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From: Matthew Seddon
To: Joe Helfrich
CC: Daron Haddock, Jim Smith, Steve Demczak
Date: 3/4/2008 3:28 PM
Subject: Re: SHPO concurrence for Helicopter Exploration Drilling task # 2911

Joe,

We concur with your determination of No Historic Properties Affected for this case.

This email constitutes State Historic Preservation Officer comment, per your request.

Best regards,

Matt Seddon

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>>> Joe Helfrich 03/04/08 9:47 AM >>>
Hi Matt,

I've attaches a copy of the survey and exploration application for your review and concurrence. The activity consists of three exploration drill holes to be completed by helicopter. The drilling equipment is flown in and set up with very minimal disturbance or impacts to soils, wildlife or vegetation. Page 8 of the application submitted by Energy West Mining Company refers a Class I literature search and a Class III ground survey of the proposed exploration sites. A Class I literature search and a Class III ground survey of the proposed exploration sites have been completed by Earth Touch Inc. and submitted to the Division as part of the application. The survey indicated that there were no cultural resources identified and therefore none listed as eligible in the area proposed for the drilling activities. It is recommended that the applicant proceed with the proposed drilling activities. We seek your concurrence with our determination.